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Col. Rooms,
Wash^n, D.C. 29 Aug. 1868

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 28th is received with Dr. Fletcher's, which I return herein. It would seem that somebody has made false statements. To vindicate myself I inclose extract from letter of R. W. Dennis dated 11 March 1868, & certify to its being a true Extract. Further it does not seem necessary for me to speak.

I have read with much consideration what you say about our fall expedition. If we cannot raise money in Balt. on the ship, we cannot any where. What then? It will take I calculate $3,000. to pay off her bills when she returns. By reference to your account of voy. D. I perceive that it cost $12,933.60 to fit her, to carry 407 emgts. Suppose we can fit her as to repairs for next voyage

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